

5/6 Newsletter

Term 3, 2022



Key Dates

Wed 3/8	Scienceworks Excursion
Mon 8/8	Pupil Free Day
Tues 16/08	Excursion to South Oakleigh College
Mon 22/08	District Athletics
Tues 23/08	Book Week Costume Parade
Wed 24/08	Adrian Beck Author Visit
Fri 2/09	Interschool Sport vs Huntingdale Primary
Fri 9/09	Jane Goodwin Author Visit

Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance is extremely important for your child's learning! All absences must be covered by a note or a phone call from home or entered into Compass. Please inform the office of any extended holidays outside of the regular school holiday periods. Please be aware the school day begins at 8:50 with either Fitness or Mindfulness to help students settle into the day's learning.



Mobile Phones

Please remember that mobile phones are not allowed at school. If your child requires a phone, it needs to be handed into the office in the morning and can be collected at home time.

Important Information

Number Fluency at Clarinda Primary School

Number fluency is critical to student's success in Mathematics. Number fluency is the ability to understand the concept of numbers and then use this conceptual understand to recall and apply number knowledge efficiently and accurately.

At Clarinda Primary School this term, we have introduced a whole school, systematic approach to building every students' number fluency. Each week students in all year levels will participate in the Clarinda Calculators program to further support their automatic recall of addition and subtraction facts as well as multiplication and division. The program is differentiated, meaning that students will participate at their own level, and progress through the levels at their own pace. Students will be encouraged to continually strive to beat the clock and reach the next level.

Make sure to ask your child how they are enjoying the Clarinda Calculators program!

Interschool Sport



This term students will be able to experience five different sports as we rotate through Rounders, Volley Stars, Netball, Soccer and AFL 9s. We will have one friendly match against Huntingdale Primary School. This will be a home game and will be held on Friday 2nd September.

Science

This term in Science, we will be exploring Light, Electricity and Natural Disasters. On Wednesday 3rd August all Grade 5/6 students will be attending Scienceworks Museum for an excursion. They will be experience electricity, magnets and movements in the Lighting Room as well as a general viewing of the main exhibits.



Tissues

Thank you to the families who have contributed a box of tissues to our class supply. If you have not contributed a box, your help in adding to our supply would be appreciated.